

MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1919.

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FIRST ACCIDENT FROM SHORTER HOURS FOR CROSSING WATCHMEN

Brooksville Educator Has Narrow Escape From Serious Injury or Death When His Automobile Is Struck By Freight Train at Poplar Street Crossing.

Prof. R. Y. Maxey, of Forest avenue, who is principal of the Brooksville High School, met with an accident that might have caused his death at about 5:30 o'clock last night when his automobile was struck by a West bound freight train at the Poplar street crossing. Luckily no one was injured but the machine was badly damaged. The wind shield was broken, one wheel was crushed and the steering gear was thrown out of commission.

Professor Maxey, who lives in the Schwartz property on Forest avenue, was returning from Brooksville and was crossing Poplar street from Second to Forest avenue. The Central warehouse at this point hides the view of the West bound trains but as it was about 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the gates were up, Mr. Maxey thought of no danger. His car had just reached the crossing, however, when a West bound freight train moving at a good rate of speed bore down upon him. The front of the machine was struck and thrown around. Mr. Maxey, who was the only occupant of the car, was thrown out and was not injured but the car was badly damaged.

Some time ago the C. & O. railroad company asked the City Council for permission to reduce the day's work of their crossing watchmen one hour allowing them to quit each afternoon at 5 o'clock instead of 6. Council refused this request but the railroad company gave their men the hour off anyway. This is the first accident to happen on the several crossings in Maysville between the hours of 5 and 6 when heretofore the watchmen have been on the jobs and the street gates have been operated.

SLOW MONTH IN CIRCUIT COURT

This has probably been the slowest month in the Mason Circuit Clerk's office in years. There have been no more than five suits filed during the entire month. In the past January has always been a big month for the filing of suits.

INFLUENZA SHOWS STEADY DECREASE, OFFICER SAYS

Dr. J. S. Locke, County Health Officer, Says Influenza Situation in Maysville and Mason County Is Now Clearing Rapidly.

When asked today as to the influenza situation in Maysville and Mason county, County Health Officer J. S. Locke replied that the situation is clearing rapidly and that there is much cause to be very much encouraged over present conditions.

Dr. Locke said that while there were 58 new cases in city and county reported Tuesday this number of cases reported the new cases developing under the care of several physicians for a period of several days and in some cases as much as five days. The officer said that physicians have been very busy and have been unable to report promptly for the past several days.

Deaths from the disease show a decided decrease and Dr. Locke says it is his opinion that it will be but a very few days until the city and county are both cleared and again back to their normal health conditions. He urges however, that there be no slackening in precautions taken by the people which he gives as the best possible way to keep the disease from spreading.

McKINLEY DAY

The nation is today celebrating the birthday of former President William McKinley, one of the most beloved executives the nation has ever had. In remembrance of him the carnation, his favorite flower, is being worn in the lapel of the coat. Special services are being held in various parts of the country to honor his beloved memory.

PHYSICIANS RETURN FROM ARMY

Dr. Yancey, of Mayslick, and Dr. Robb, of Lewisburg, who have been in the United States Army as surgeons during the present war, returned home last night from Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., where they were mustered out of the service.

Mrs. Anna Yazell and son, Harry Luther, Jr., of Cincinnati are here to visit her sister, Mrs. Ben Fleming, of Lee street.

"DRIFTING" PROVES THE MOST FORCEFUL SERMON OF SERIES

Many Hear Pastor Peters in Strong Sermon Directed to Church Members Who Drift Along Carelessly.

The most powerful and pointed sermon of the revival series was that delivered by Rev. Peters at the Third Street M. E. Church last evening on the subject "Drifting". As many of his previous sermons it was specially directed to those members of the church who always find time to do the things and to go to the places they want to go, but never have time to assist in the great work of the Kingdom of God. The preacher said his supreme aim in the meeting was to get the church so awakened that they would go out and touch men for God. It will be the work of the church during the Centenary movement to rally every member to some definite work for the Kingdom. The subject of the sermon "Drifting" is very applicable to those professed Christians who just simply drift with the tide of their own whims. It is only true that "As A Man Thinketh In His Heart So Is He." Watch a man's actions and it does not take long to see whether his heart is in the work of the church or upon worldly things. The beautiful song "Drifting" was very sweetly sung as a duet by Messrs. Dadds and Curry just before the sermon. In the special chorus number "He's a Friend of Mine" solo parts were nicely sung by Misses Frances Huff and Helen Naudman. There was a large congregation present. After many had taken Monday night off to rest they have started in now to enjoy the whole week. The crowds will increase nightly now until the close.

"The Trial of Christ" will be the subject for tonight's sermon. There will be a fine chorus number and a duet by Mrs. D. C. Knight and Mr. Dadds. Some time was spent last evening in practicing one of the finest choruses in the book for next Sunday night. An effort will be made to have a chorus of fifty for the closing day. Also another big orchestra number is in anticipation. Do not fail to attend all these services and hear all the good things.

ALL LICENSES MUST BE PAID BY FEBRUARY 1st

Mayor Russell has been very lenient with the payers of license this year and has not made any complaint upon the failure of merchants to take out their annual license. Under the state law, however, it will be absolutely necessary for all to have their license in their possession on the first day of February and it is expected there will be many making application in the few days.

OHIO TOBACCO IS AGAIN BLOCKING UP THINGS

There is another big rush of Ohio tobacco on the local tobacco market just now. The town of Aberdeen is well filled with the weed most every evening and the ferry boat is kept busy all during the day. In the past the most of the Ohio tobacco has been purchased by speculators but this year the farmers are selling it themselves and are reaping harvests.

POLICE HOT ON TRAIL OF SEVERAL BOOTLEGGERS

It is understood that the police who have been following clues for the past few days in the tobacco district, are now very close to a number of bootleggers in that district and it is more than likely that several more arrests will be made in a short time. The police are of the opinion that all of the bootleggers have not yet been captured.

SEVERAL ATTEND TEACHERS' MEET

The meeting of the Teachers' Training class at the Christian church last night was well attended. The meeting was in charge of Dr. B. B. Bailey and Rev. W. B. Campbell. Much interest is developing in this series of studies and it is expected that the membership of the class will steadily grow.

ROAD SHOW HAS GOOD CROWD SECOND NIGHT

The Majestic Road Show, which closed its engagement at the Washington Theater last night showed again to a good sized house and the performers again gave a high class entertainment that was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Annie M. Casey, County Health Nurse, who has been ill at her home in Court street for the past several days, is now reported as much improved.**WM. COUGHLIN IS SAFE ON AMERICAN SOIL, WIRE SAYS**

Maysville Man Who Had Not Been Heard From Since Last August and Who Was Member of Old Second Kentucky, Is in America.

Relatives this morning received a wire from Mr. William Coughlin filed at New York stating that he had just arrived at that port and was on his way to Camp Mills from which place he would be mustered out of the service and return home.

This telegram announces that the old Second Kentucky regiment has at last landed on this side of the ocean and will not only be good news to Mr. Coughlin's relatives and many friends but will also be very good news to the relatives of the several Mason county men who are members of the old Second Kentucky.

Mr. Coughlin joined the regiment when its band was in Maysville last spring. The last his folks had heard from him was a card received in August announcing that his ship had arrived safely overseas. Efforts had been made by relatives to learn something of the young man through the Red Cross and the War Department but all attempts had been unavailing. The receipt of the telegram this morning was not only a great and agreeable surprise but lifted a great weight of worry.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS FRIDAY EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Education will be held at the High School building Friday evening at the usual hour. Business of importance will be transacted. As Mr. L. M. Cavendish, member of the board from the Fourth Ward, is leaving the city, a successor to him must be named.

FARMERS PLOUGHING SOD

Mail men operating out of the Maysville Post Office report that farmers in this section have begun to turn over sod land so that it will freeze before spring comes. From the way farmers talk about the tobacco warehouse district it seems that there will be quite a bit of sod land turned over this year.

MARY SEE KULTUR

The feature picture "Kultur" at the Pastime Theater yesterday attracted a large audience at every show. The patrons were very much pleased with the splendid feature and highly complimentary manager Triebel on furnishing such a show.

FRED DIENER'S NAME IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

The name of Fred Diener, Maysville man who was seriously wounded in France, appeared for the first time in the Army casualty list today. Mr. Diener was wounded about three months ago and is now in this country.

SELLS LEWISBURG FARM

Sherman Arn yesterday sold the John H. Chappell, formerly the W. S. Antle farm of 30 acres located near Lewisburg to Mr. M. D. Campbell. This is a high class small farm, and makes the second time this agent has sold the place within sixty days.

Police Sergeant James Mackey, who has been confined to his home for the past several weeks on account of illness, was out for the first time yesterday, but is not yet able to resume his work.

FLYING CIRCUS IS PROMISED MAYSVILLE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE

Fourth Federal Reserve District Officials Promise Local Liberty Loan Committee That Air Ships Will Be Sent to Maysville If Possible.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago Mr. N. S. Calhoun, secretary of the Mason County Liberty Loan Committee, asked the directors of advertising in the Cleveland Federal Reserve district that Maysville and Mason county be given a visit during the Fifth Liberty Loan from the Flying Circus made up of airmen of the United States flying corps.

Mr. Calhoun has just received a letter from the director of publicity in which he says that he will use his influence to have the flying circus come to Mason county during the next loan if at all possible. He points out that the flying circus during the last loans did not leave the state of Ohio as the airmen were allowed to make their own itinerary and were not interfered with by the Reserve bank officials but he promised Mr. Calhoun that a special effort would be made to send some airships to Maysville.

Nothing could create more interest in the Fifth loan in this district than could a fleet of these army airships. People of this section have never had an opportunity to see army airships and the coming of the Flying Circus to Maysville would no doubt attract large crowds to the city.

Special influence will be brought to bear to bring the Flying Circus to Mason county during the Fifth loan.

PREPARING TO MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

The Ryder Paint Store management is making arrangements to move their place of business from Market street to the Williams building at West Second and Sutton streets. The Williams building is being put in first class condition for occupancy and the Ryder store will be moved about the first of February.

BOY HICKS

Friends here have received cards announcing the birth to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hicks, formerly of this city, at their home in Blair Station, Pa., of a fine baby daughter on last Thursday. The little Miss weighs seven pounds and has been named Betty Ann.

BOOTLEGGER CASE IS POSTPONED

The case against Ed Johnson, colored, charged with bootlegging in Police Court, has been continued until Saturday. Attorney A. D. Cole represents Johnson and was out of the city Tuesday.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Court of Appeals in Affirming Mason County Case Passes on the Constitutionality of the Kentucky Workmen's Compensation Act.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed the Mason Circuit Court in the case of Penn's Administrator vs. the Bates & Rogers Construction Company and in so doing upheld the constitutionality of the new Kentucky Workmen's Compensation act.

It will be remembered that William Penn died from wounds he received while employed at dam 33 by Bates & Rogers Construction Company. Shortly after his death the Equitable Trust Company, of Dover, qualified as his administrator and filed suit in the Mason Circuit Court for \$3,000 damages against the construction company.

When the case came up in the local court Judge Newell threw it out of court on a demurrer deciding that it came under the direction of the State Compensation Board as provided for in the Compensation act. An appeal was taken and the Court of Appeals yesterday sustained the action of Judge Newell.

Another case in which the father of the decedent sought a part of the compensation for his death because he had contributed to the boy's care is still pending in the Court of Appeals.

RIVER BROKE UP A YEAR AGO TODAY

Just a year ago today—January 29, 1918—the Ohio river ice gorge broke up at this place. Little damage was done in Maysville harbor but it will be remembered that much damage was done in the valley in the district below here.

PLANNING FOR MONTHLY STOCK SALES

The Stock Sales managing committee of the Chamber of Commerce have been making arrangements in the past few days for the February sale which will be held on the first Monday in the month. It is expected to make this sale a great horse sale.

LADIES TO SEW FOR RED CROSS

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Third Street M. E. Church will sew for the Red Cross Thursday at the church. All the ladies of the church are urged to assist on account of the urgent call for the garments in the making. Bring lunch and stay all day.

There is no improvement today in the condition of Colonel I. M. Lane, who remains critically ill at his home in East Second street.

Mr. R. L. Hoeflich, the Market street merchant, is in New York on business.

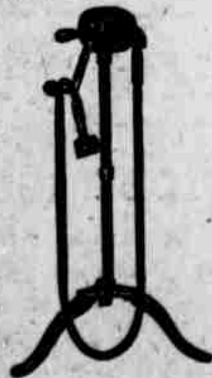
Writing Paper

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF WRITING PAPER THAT IS NEATER, DANTIER AND A LITTLE LOWER IN PRICE THAN YOU ARE IN THE HABIT OF PAYING. GET BUSY AS IT WILL SOON BE GONE.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

Just a Word in Advance HORSE OWNERS!

AFTER A WHILE, THE WARM WINDS WILL COME, AND THAT WINTER COAT WILL BE TOO HEAVY AND WARM ON OLD DOBBIN'S BACK. KEEP IN MIND, THEN, THE

**Stewart Clipper**

AND COME OR PHONE IN FOR ONE, AND SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION OF THE FAITHFUL OLD HORSE'S YEARS OF WORK FOR YOU. THE STEWART CLIPPER HAS BEEN ON THE MARKET FOR YEARS, AND IS A SPLENDID MACHINE. WE CAN NAME YOU SCORES OF SATISFIED USERS.

YOURS, FOR NEATLY CLIPPED HORSES,

Mike Brown

The Square Deal Man
of Square Deal Systems

Everybody is HAPPY!

EVERYTHING IS HIGH BUT PRICES AT MERZ BROS. AND THEY ARE WAY DOWN. THE WISE PEOPLE ARE BUYING FOR THE FUTURE. ONE LADY BOUGHT NINE WAISTS SATURDAY FOR HERSELF, NOT BECAUSE SHE NEEDED NINE AT THE PRESENT TIME; BUT BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT SHE COULD NEVER GET SUCH BARGAINS AGAIN. ALL THAT YOU HAVE TO DO TO BE CONVINCED IS TO COME IN AND SEE.

FURS

Just because it is not cold now, is no sign that it will not be cold. Be prepared, this climate is treacherous. The furs, which we are offering to you are less than half price. Below, a few of the prices are quoted just to let you know how startling are the reductions:

\$3.00 Scarf	98c
\$6.00 Scarf	\$2.49
\$11.00 Scarf	\$4.98
\$29.00 Set	\$14.95
\$5.00 Muff	\$1.95

SHOES

We have a few sizes in every style so that we can fit everybody in shoes. All shoes, new or old are reduced. Ladies come in and get shod.

Our Shoe Doctor has discovered a new way to sew on soles; so that you cannot tell them from new soles direct from the factory. Visit the shoe hospital.

WAISTS

If any of the waists on sale will fit you, you should by all means buy them. What size do you wear?

OUTING 25c

The outing we have on sale is the regular 35c cloth. When we say the price was 35c you can rely on our statement being true.

You should have seen how fast the brown cotton was gobbled up Saturday at 12 1/2c per yard. We only have a little of this left so come early and get your share.

MERZ BROS.